

Plaintiff has failed to respond to the Court's Order. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b) permits the involuntary dismissal of a suit when a plaintiff fails to prosecute his case or follow a court's order. Plaintiff's failure to abide by the Court's order has resulted in Plaintiff failing to abide by the Court's order. Plaintiff's failure to follow the Court's Order and the Court's interest in

managing the docket weigh in favor of dismissal, as the Court cannot hold this case in abeyance indefinitely waiting for Plaintiff to pay the filing fee or submit the proper documents.

Plaintiff has given no indication that he intends to proceed with this action. Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure allows a court to dismiss an action *sua sponte* for failure to prosecute or for failure to comply with the federal rules or any court order. This authority is based on the Court's inherent authority to control its docket and prevent undue delays in the disposition of pending cases. Given Plaintiff's failure to abide by this Court's Order, no lesser sanction than dismissal is feasible.

Therefore, this action will be **DISMISSED** for Plaintiff's failure to comply with the orders of this Court (Court File No. 1). Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b); *Jourdan v. Jabe*, 951 F.2d 108 (6th Cir. 1991).

An appropriate Judgment will enter.

/s/
CURTIS L. COLLIER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE